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) Art Unit: 3621

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND)
SYSTEM FOR VARYING AN AWARD)
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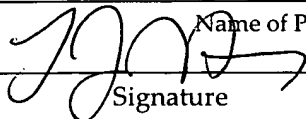
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